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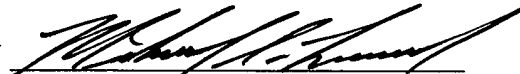
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Sir:

Applicants received a Notification of Missing Requirements mailed June 2, 2006. The Notification requires submission of an oath or declaration of the inventors. In response, a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by all the inventors is enclosed. A copy of the Notification is also enclosed.

The Notification sets the time period for response at two (2) months from the date of the notice or 32 months from the priority date of the application which ever is later. This Response is submitted within 32 months of the priority date for this application. Accordingly, this Response is timely submitted.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due in connection with this submission. However, to the extent that any additional fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Everest Intellectual Property Law Group's deposit account, number 50-3189.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/15/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/15/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/15/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/15/2005
- Specification filed on 09/15/2005
- Claims filed on 09/15/2005
- Abstracts filed on 09/15/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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